

# THE ENTERPRISE.

WELLINGTON, OHIO

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Gathered from All Quarters.

### WASHINGTON.

Orders have been given for the two cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis, which rendered good service in the operations in the West Indies, to go into "reserve" at the League Island (Pa.) navy yard.

The president has called upon Gen. Merritt at Manila for his recommendations regarding the operations that resulted in the surrender of the capital of the Philippines. It is the president's purpose to promote the officers who rendered conspicuously meritorious service in the land fight at Manila.

The treasury department is now sending out bonds to subscribers to the amount of \$3,500,000 daily. The aggregate so far delivered is \$58,833,320.

The average number of war revenue stamps issued during July was 22,775,527 daily.

National Commander Henry Shindler, of the Regular Army and Navy union, has announced a decision admitting to membership in the order all persons who served during the Spanish-American war, whether in the permanent or temporary establishment of the army.

Four big monitors—the Terror, Puritan, Mantonomah and Amphitrite—and the cruiser Montgomery have been ordered by the navy department to Newport, R. I. The extreme heat has told severely on officers and men of the monitors, these craft having very limited accommodations above deck.

The following volunteer regiments were on the 27 ult., ordered to be mustered out of the service: The First and Fifth Missouri and Eighth New York, now at Chickamauga; the Third Missouri and the One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Indiana, now at Middletown, Pa.

The president has directed that Brig. Gens. Anderson, McArthur, Greene and Babcock be brevetted major generals of volunteers for distinguished services during the war with Spain.

### EAST.

The Northville house, one of the largest hotels at Northville, N. Y., a summer resort, was destroyed by fire on the 26th.

The tug boat Marian, belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., sunk at South Amboy, N. J., on the 24th. All the crew escaped except the pilot, James Hennessey, who was drowned.

The steamer Vigilancia left New York on the 24th en route to Cuba with the Twenty-third regiment, Kansas volunteers, consisting of 875 immunes.

It is reported that curtailment by individual corporations at Fall River, Mass., is likely to prove more extensive than by an ironclad agreement and a large stoppage of spindles is probable during the next month. The effect of this is already shown by an increased demand for goods.

Mrs. Patrick Devlin, aged 70, was burned to death in a fire at Seneca Falls, N. Y., on the 25th and her house was destroyed.

Two fishing schooners which have arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from Quaro bank, each report the finding of victims of La Bourgoigne disaster, in each case the body after being thoroughly examined, was sewed up in canvas, weighted and then consigned to the deep.

At Suffield, Conn., on the night of the 24th a severe wind storm leveled ten tobacco barns, blew down many trees and crippled the electric light service. The damage caused is estimated at \$15,000.

Thirty-two fishing tugs and 300 fishermen that fish off Erie, Pa., are tied up. The fishermen have gone on strike on account of the wholesale fish dealers cutting the price about 25 per cent. for the product of the nets.

The brickmakers' strike at Haverstraw, N. Y., has ended, the laborers yielding to the manufacturers, who would make no concessions. The strike lasted over two months and resulted in the loss of nearly \$500,000 to Haverstraw business interests.

A special freight train, with a long string of empty cars from Camp Wikoff, crashed into a freight train at Farmingdale, N. Y., on the night of the 25th, causing a bad wreck. Percy Schroeder, a flagman, was fatally injured. Four other trainmen were seriously hurt.

The navy department has ordered the cruisers St. Louis and St. Paul to the League Island navy yard at Philadelphia, where they will be returned to their condition as liners and returned to the American line, from which they were chartered.

The Twenty-second Kansas volunteer infantry, now at Middletown, Pa., has been ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where they will be mustered out, and the First New Hampshire volunteer infantry, now at Lexington, Ky., to Concord, N. H., to be mustered out.

The world's record for high kite flight has been broken at Mr. Rotch's observatory at Blue Hill, Mass., by Messrs. Clayton and Ferguson, who sent a tandem of kites into the air, until the highest one reached an altitude of 12,124 feet above the sea level, a height 277 feet greater than any kite has reached heretofore.

The associated banks of New York for the week ending August 27 show a shrinkage in surplus reserve of nearly \$7,500,000, bringing the excess cash down to \$21,343,300, a decrease of \$41,000,000 since June 25.

Marion Mills, the famous guileless pacing mare, died at Cortland, N. Y., on the 27th ult. Marion Mills stumbled and fell on the track of the Cortland County Agricultural society, sustaining concussion of the brain.

At the state convention of the socialist labor party held in Rochester, N. Y., on the 27th ult. Benjamin Hanford, of New York, was nominated for governor.

### WEST AND SOUTH.

Camp Alger in a few days will be abandoned finally. The troops now there will be sent to Camp Meade, Pa., which Gen. Graham pronounces an ideal site for a corps encampment.

George Lerri, 3½ years old, was run over by a Southern Pacific train at Oakland, Cal., on the 26th, and escaped without a scratch.

What may be expected in the way of increased commerce between the United States and its newly acquired territory is fairly illustrated by an order for bottled beer received by a Milwaukee brewing company. Its China agent has cabled an order for 67 carloads.

John C. Whisler, a stationary engineer employed by the company now building the big Thirty-ninth street sewer in Chicago, has begun a suit in the courts which will test the constitutionality of the city ordinance requiring all work done by and for the city to be performed by union labor.

Houston, Tex., has declared quarantine against Galveston, Tex. No reason is known for it except that there is an arteriole sick at Fort Point, two miles from Galveston, but the case has not been declared yellow fever. A case reported at Franklin, La., is regarded as genuine yellow fever.

Prof. A. J. Marks, an author and lecturer of note, is dead at Chicago. As a lecturer Prof. Marks was best known in Chautauqua circles.

At Decatur, Ill., on the 27th ult. John Hamilton, 6 years old, while playing in the yard at his home, became entangled in a live electric wire. The 9-year-old son of James Lee tried to pull him out and was instantly killed by the shock. The Hamilton boy was fatally burned.

The success of the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha, Neb., is meeting the highest expectations of stockholders and managers. The total attendance for the week ended August 27 was 115,840, or over 12,000 increase over the week previous.

The steamer Scandia sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu and Manila on the 27th ult. For Honolulu she carried three companies of the First New York regiment, consisting of 295 men and ten officers. For Manila the steamer took 25 men of the First California artillery.

### FOREIGN.

The merchants at Santiago de Cuba are anxious that the Cuban army should be disbanded at once. It is a standing menace to business. They are all anxious to resume, but find it impossible to do so because property is threatened by the ill disciplined soldiers of Garcia's command.

A dispatch from Shanghai reports that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters has arrived at Wei-Hai-Wei to support the demands of Sir Claude McDonald, British minister to China.

During a heavy thunder storm at Peggia, Italy, 20 peasants sought shelter in an old house in the suburbs of the city. The building collapsed and 18 were killed.

Hospital trains are being run from Camp Thomas, at Chickamauga, to various states for the accommodation of the sick and convalescent soldiers who desire to go to their homes.

A German scientist has succeeded in manufacturing solid diphtheria serum. The German government will control its sale.

### LATER NEWS.

Gen. Don Carlos Buell is dying at his home near Paradise, Ky. He is 80 years old.

The miners in Wales held a mass meeting on the 29th ult., and decided to accept the employers' terms, by which the miners get an increase of 1 per cent. in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months' strike.

Fire destroyed the Los Angeles (Cal.) Soap Co.'s entire plant on the 29th ult. The blaze was preceded by an explosion. Loss \$100,000; partly insured.

On the 29th ult. the United States hospital ship Solace, having on board 74 sick soldiers and marines, arrived at Boston from Santiago de Cuba. Most of the sick men were from the men-of-war. Arrangements were made at once to have the sick taken to the naval hospital at Chelsea.

Fire at New Kensington, Pa., on the 29th ult. destroyed the opera house, two business blocks and a number of dwellings, entailing a loss of \$50,000; partially insured.

Surgeon General Wyman has received gratifying reports from the places where yellow fever recently made its appearance and the hope of that official is that it will be stamped out without difficulty.

Several of the states have already filed with the secretary of the treasury claims for reimbursement of expenditures growing out of the war. Auditor Brown, of the treasury department, in speaking of these claims said: "Creditors cannot present their accounts direct to the war department. The law provides that all accounts must be paid by the states, and the general government will reimburse the states."

A telegram from Admiral Dewey informs the navy department that he has an abundance of supplies for the present needs of his squadron. In a recent dispatch to the department he announced the arrival of a refrigerator ship with fresh meats and other provisions.

The First District of Columbia volunteer infantry, returning to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, from service in Santiago de Cuba, will be ordered home to Washington as soon as they are in condition to travel.

It has been decided by Acting Secretary of the Navy Allen to muster out the naval militia in bodies, instead of individually as heretofore. This will be done in the case of the New York men on the Yankee, now at New York, and in all other cases hereafter.

## A STATE TICKET.

It is Named by Ohio Democrats at Dayton.

The Platform Declares for Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver and Indorses W. J. Bryan for the Presidential Nomination Two Years Hence—Factions Compromise.

Dayton, O., Aug. 25.—The democratic state convention yesterday nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of state—Upton K. Guthrie, of Marion county.  
Judge of Supreme Court—Hugh G. Nichols, of Clermont county.  
Clerk of Supreme Court—David S. Fisher, of Delaware county.  
Food and Dairy Commissioner—John Baker, of Hancock county.

Member of the Board of Public Works—T. D. Paul, of Summit county. The convention adjourned at 5 p. m., after being in continuous session all day. There were no incidents of special interest after the contest between Joseph P. Dowling and Allen O. Myers had been declared a draw in the interest of harmony. The effort to get a new plan of party organization in Ohio failed of final adoption, but it was given another chance by such reference as will bring it up next year.

The new organization seems to satisfy those working for the nomination of Paul J. Sorg for governor next year and is not displeasing to the McLean, Brice or other elements, and the campaign this year will be made on the Hanna issue and next year on Senator Foraker for not taking steps against Hanna. While the resolutions do not favor unlimited colonial expansion, Chairman Finley said the platform meant to expand by the consent of those to be governed. The most decisive feature of the convention was its preference for Bryan in 1900 on the same platform as in 1896.

The convention assembled at the Fairview Casino, a suburban summer resort. The attendance of delegates was not as large as usual. For two days the Dowling and Myers factions had contended for control of the convention, the state committee and the whole party organization. It was expected that the factions would fight on the floor of the convention and a large crowd of visitors assembled to witness the exhibition.

The convention was called to order by W. W. Durbin, chairman of the state committee, who briefly reviewed the work of the last campaign. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. E. Baker, when the following temporary organization was announced: Chairman, Judge Allen Smalley; secretary, Col. W. A. Taylor; assistant secretary, Martin J. Burke; sergeant-at-arms, L. D. Abell. Judge Smalley made a long speech on taking the chair.

Those holding minority reports on credentials were induced not to present them and the majority report was adopted without the expected row. There was also a compromise in the organization of the new state central committee with William S. Thomas as chairman and Harry W. Wilson for secretary. Wilson had been the anti-Dowling candidate for chairman. The committee on rules presented an elaborate plan of party organization, which had recently been prepared. This new plan of party organization was started at the Jackson banquet last January, but a substitute was presented. After a long discussion it was referred back for report at the next state convention.

Congressman John J. Lentz on taking the chair as permanent chairman spoke at such length on national issues that the convention did not get to business till towards evening.

The resolutions adopted reaffirm the Chicago platform and say: We particularly indorse the financial plank therein declaring for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of any and all other nations. We are proud of the patriotic conduct in peace and war of that brave leader of democracy, William J. Bryan, and we favor his renomination for president in 1900.

The platform favors an income tax and thanks the minority in congress for seeking to secure "a just distribution of the war taxation equally upon the wealth and corporations of the country, as well as upon its labor."

We recognize the eternal truth that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is the natural and inalienable heritage of all mankind, and since the hand of despotism has been lifted from the island of Cuba, dominated by aim, we should afford its inhabitants an untrammeled opportunity to establish a free and independent constitutional government, deriving its powers from the consent of the governed, and we renounce the country that war taxation equally upon the wealth and corporations of the country, as well as upon its labor."

And we believe that until the people of Cuba and the Philippines, redeemed from Spanish domination, declare otherwise, we should keep the faith upon which the war was begun and prosecuted.

The resolutions favor the building of the Nicaragua canal, enlarging the militia of all the states and reducing the standing army, opposing alliance with England or any other foreign power, and demand that the United States senate take action upon the findings of the Ohio senate on the election of Marcus A. Hanna as senator.

A New Transportation Line. Washington, Aug. 25.—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, of the war department, is contemplating the establishment of a line of transports from New York to Havana, Santiago, Ponce and return. It is expected that the line will be ready for operation next week. Havana will not be on the route at present, but as soon as that port is open the war department line of transports will touch there. The line will be used for transporting supplies needed by the United States forces.

A New Rebellion Threatened. Manila, Aug. 25.—At a conference yesterday between the insurgents and the Americans the former declared emphatically that they were willing to co-operate with the Americans and to surrender their arms promptly if assured that the islands would remain an American or British colony, or under the protectorate of the United States or Great Britain. Otherwise, the insurgent leaders asserted, they would not dare disarm, but positively refuse to do so. They threaten a fresh rebellion within a month if the Americans withdraw.

## OHIO NEWS ITEMS

Gathered by Telegraph From All Parts of the State.

### The Stonecutter's Strike.

Massillon, Aug. 24.—The difference between R. J. Evans & Co., who hold contracts for the erection of new buildings at the state hospital grounds, and some of the stonecutters in their employ have not been adjusted. Of the 30 formerly employed but seven were at work Tuesday, and they were all non-union men. The unionists refuse to work with them. Two of the non-union men have left. Nobody knows where they went, but the union men say that they have gone to look for more non-union stonecutters. The union rate is 40 cents an hour, and the contractors offer but 35 cents.

### Just Had to Let Them Die.

Toledo, Aug. 27.—The Commercial prints the following to-day: Dr. Phil Reig, surgeon in charge of the Olivette on its last trip, said last night: "The Olivette was certainly in terrible condition. It had more patients than it should have had. I was the only surgeon working and had no medicines for fever patients. All I could do was to let them die. As far as provisions were concerned they were plentiful, but not of the proper kind. When we reached Boston many had died of exhaustion. I do not know who was to blame for loading the transport in such a manner."

### Refuses to Consume Himself.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, who has been on a visit to Ohio, has returned to Washington. When asked about the story that he was anxious to be nominated for governor of Ohio, Sherman smiled and said that while he was in his home state some of his friends suggested that it would be a nice thing for him to be nominated for governor. The matter was only mentioned in conversation. He had no desire for the nomination. "Would you decline the nomination?" was asked, to which the ex-secretary replied: "I decline nothing that has not been offered me."

### Are Out for Revenge.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.—The retail clothing men who were recently arrested and fined for keeping open on Sunday are out for revenge. They have engaged an attorney who says that a crusade is to be started against all places that are kept open on Sunday. Three restaurant men were arrested Thursday. The attorney says that all kinds of places are to be closed. In the list are cigar stores, drug stores, soda water fountains, street railroads, peanut stands and restaurants.

### Refused to Postpone.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.—Director Meish, of the G. A. R. national encampment, has exhausted his efforts in vain to have the populists postpone their national convention set for here on September 5, the opening day of the G. A. R. encampment, to a later date. He received a letter yesterday from A. B. Hay, of Minneapolis, secretary of the national populist central committee, saying: "The populist party will be in Cincinnati September 5 to nominate the next president of the United States."

### A Church Burned.

Ashtabula, Aug. 24.—The First Baptist church was destroyed Tuesday morning by an incendiary fire. The church members have been in a turmoil for years past, and a climax was reached only a few weeks ago, when Rev. Hall, the pastor, was dismissed. Since that time a bitter warfare has been waged between the deposed pastor and his opponents. The fire was probably the outcome of the feud.

### Ground to Pieces by an Engine.

Sandusky, Aug. 27.—William Scott, a sailor on the steamer Keystone, while on his way to his vessel, which is lying at the B. & O. ore docks, fell into a turntable pit Thursday night, where he lay injured, helpless from the effects of the fall. Employees of the road had occasion to run an engine on the table and Scott was ground to pieces.

### Two More Deaths of Eighth Ohio Men.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Gen. Wheeler in announcing the arrival of the transport Catalina at Montauk Point reports the death during the voyage of C. B. Crubaugh, of Company A, Eighth Ohio regiment. Gen. Lawton in his report of conditions at Santiago tells of the death of Francis Smith, of Company E, Eighth Ohio.

### Chain of Evidence Grows Stronger.

Marietta, Aug. 27.—In the Mo-Sweeney-Mason murder trial here yesterday the state produced strong testimony against the accused by witnesses of the tragedy. The chain of testimony showing malice and continued threats can only be met by the plea of insanity.

### Largest Peach Crop in Years.

Ravenna, Aug. 27.—Portage county's peach crop is the largest in years and peaches are going begging in spite of the many bushels that are being shipped. One man living a mile from Ravenna will have 3,000 bushels.

### Fatal Heat.

Cincinnati, Aug. 26.—Michael Riley died yesterday from sunstroke. Three other men were prostrated by the heat.

### Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Salem, Aug. 27.—Train wreckers made an unsuccessful attempt to wreck an excursion train on the Salem railroad Thursday evening. The attempt was made at Washingtonville, by bending a bar of iron across the outer rail of a sharp curve. The device was discovered in time to avoid a catastrophe.

### Taggart for Congressman.

Coshocton, Aug. 27.—At the Seventeenth district republican congressional convention here yesterday Judge Frank Taggart, of Wooster, was nominated for congress.

## HIS UNDERSTANDING.

He Knew What a Receiver Was Just as Well as Anybody in the Courtroom.

A few days ago a case was in one of the courts that involved a receiver for a building association. The plaintiff was a highly respected German who knew what he wanted, but in some manner the attorney had not taken the steps that his client desired. When the plaintiff was on the stand his attorney examined him at length. During the examination the old gentleman became excited and answered the questions in such a way that the judge was under the impression that he didn't thoroughly understand the questions and answers. He declared that he didn't want a receiver, that he didn't want his attorney to take the step, and that all he wanted was his money.

At this point the judge suggested that the court interpreter be sent for, that the German might make himself more clearly understood. But he declared that he understood what he wanted, and that was his money, and if he failed to get it he would kill himself.

To ascertain if he knew what he wanted the judge said:

"Do you know what a receiver is?"

"Yes, sir; I do, sir," said the honest German. "He vos der man vot gits der monish and I gits nottings."

This convinced the judge that the plaintiff knew quite well what he wanted and what he was talking about. So the interpreter was dispensed with, for the time being, at least.

"I guess," said the judge, in conclusion, "he knows about as much about a receiver as we do."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Biggest Bicycle in the World. A German has just completed a bicycle that has one wheel nine feet in diameter. Two people ride it—one on each side of the monster wheel. It runs as easily as a smaller bicycle because of its scientific construction. The scientific formula of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the reason of its great virtues in making the weak strong, and in curing most of the everyday ailments of men and women. If your health is poor, try a bottle.

Don't be impressed when a man says he will "stake his reputation" on a thing. He may not have anything at stake.—Atchison Globe.

Ball bearings are about to be applied to the rowlocks of boats.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## THE MARKETS.

|                                 | New York, Aug. 29. |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| FLOUR—No. 2 red.....            | \$2 75 @ \$4 70    |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.....            | 74 @ 74 1/2        |
| CORN—No. 2.....                 | 35 1/2 @ 36        |
| OATS—No. 2.....                 | 25 1/2 @ 26        |
| BEEF—Extra mess.....            | 8 50 @ 9 00        |
| PORK—Family.....                | 12 00 @ 12 50      |
| LARD—Western.....               | 5 30 @ 5 35        |
| BUTTER—Western creamery.....    | 14 1/2 @ 15        |
| CHEESE—Large white.....         | 14 1/2 @ 15        |
| BUTTER—Domestic.....            | 17 @ 22            |
| TEXAS.....                      | 13 @ 15            |
| HAY—Good to choice.....         | 45 @ 50            |
| CATTLE—Veals.....               | 5 50 @ 8 00        |
| SHEEP.....                      | 3 00 @ 4 75        |
| HOGS.....                       | 4 25 @ 4 50        |
| CLEVELAND.                      |                    |
| FLOUR—Patents.....              | 4 65 @ 4 80        |
| Minnesota patents.....          | 4 70 @ 4 80        |
| Minnesota bakers.....           | 3 65 @ 3 70        |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.....            | 68 1/2 @ 69 1/2    |
| CORN—Shelled, No. 2 yellow..... | 35 1/2 @ 36 1/2    |
| OATS—No. 2 white.....           | 25 1/2 @ 26 1/2    |
| BUTTER—Creamery firsts.....     | 18 @ 18 1/2        |
| CHEESE—York state cream.....    | 8 1/2 @ 8          |
| EGGS—Strictly fresh.....        | 12 1/2 @ 13        |
| POTATOES—Per bushel.....        | 50 @ 75            |
| SEEDS—Timothy.....              | 1 25 @ 1 40        |
| Clover.....                     | 3 20 @ 3 35        |
| HAY—Timothy, old.....           | 4 00 @ 9 50        |
| Bulk on market.....             | 8 50 @ 10 00       |
| CATTLE—Calves, choice.....      | 6 40 @ 6 50        |
| HOGS—Mediums and Yorkers.....   | 3 80 @ 4 00        |
| CINCINNATI.                     |                    |
| FLOUR—Fancy.....                | 3 25 @ 3 45        |
| WHEAT—No. 2 red.....            | 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2    |
| CORN—No. 2 mixed.....           | 21 1/2 @ 22        |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.....           | 21 1/2 @ 21 1/2    |
| RYE—No. 2.....                  | 46 1/2 @ 47        |
| HOGS.....                       | 3 20 @ 4 10        |
| TOLEDO.                         |                    |
| WHEAT—No. 2 cash.....           | 65 1/2 @ 66 1/2    |
| WHEAT—No. 2 mixed.....          | 30 1/2 @ 31        |
| OATS—No. 2 mixed.....           | 19 1/2 @ 20        |
| BUFFALO.                        |                    |
| BEEVES—Good to choice.....      | 5 80 @ 6 50        |
| CALVES.....                     | 5 50 @ 7 25        |
| SHEEP—Good to choice.....       | 4 25 @ 4 40        |
| LAMBS.....                      | 5 75 @ 6 05        |
| HOGS—Yorkers.....               | 4 20 @ 4 25        |
| Roughs.....                     | 3 60 @ 3 80        |
| PITTSBURG.                      |                    |
| BEEVES—Prime.....               | 5 15 @ 5 25        |
| SHEEP—Prime wethers.....        | 4 50 @ 4 60        |
| Choice lambs.....               | 5 80 @ 6 00        |
| HOGS—Best Yorkers.....          | 4 25 @ 4 30        |
| Roughs.....                     | 3 50 @ 3 75        |

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So Mrs. Margaret Veldman, of Lake Mills, Wis., writes in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman. Pe-ru-na is the special friend of women in all of her peculiar ills, irregularities, painful periods, weakening discharges, exhausting drains, unavoidable excesses, overwork, prostration and debility. Mrs. Veldman's letter states: "Five years ago I was pronounced incurable. I suffered with a complication of diseases—kidney trouble and catarrh of the bladder. I tried a number of medicines without relief. Pe-ru-na was recommended and I took it as a last resort. Then I thought I would write to Dr. Hartman. He advised me to take Man-in also. I took the two remedies. My troubles were of long standing. No mother should be without Pe-ru-na. We keep it in the house all the time and recommend it to everyone complaining. Pe-ru-na entirely cured me. I believe it will cure others who are similarly affected."

Send to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O., for his free book written expressly for women. A Musical Critic. "That's a mighty good band," said Tommy Tucker, who was up in a tree listening to the afternoon concert at the park. "How many musicians are they?" asked Benny, who was lying down in the grass. "They're 20," answered Tommy, "and they're a feller that stands up in front of 'em, beatin' a stick up an' down and tryin' to bother 'em, but they don't pay no attention to him."—Chicago Tribune.

Poor Girl. She—Oh, please don't tease me to sing. I'm so hoarse to-night that I can hardly make a sound. He—Yes, I know. That's why I think this would be a good time to have it over with. —Chicago Evening News.

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